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UM TO PRESENT JAZZ FESTIVAL APRIL 26-27

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana's 11th annual Jazz Festival will feature jazz drummer Steve Houghton on Friday, April 26, and alto saxophonist Matt Catingub on Saturday, April 27.

Both concerts, sponsored by UM's School of Fine Arts, music department and student government, will begin at 8 p.m. in the University Theatre.

The featured artists will perform with the UM Jazz Band under the direction of music Professor Lance Boyd. Houghton will also perform with the UM Percussion Ensemble and a jazz trio made up of festival clinicians brought in to work with state high school students.

Houghton, who began his career with the Woody Herman Band, teaches at California's Grove School of Music and has written three textbooks for jazz drummers. He also is the percussion chairman for the National Association of Jazz Educators and is on the board of directors of the Percussive Arts Society.

Catingub, who's been a featured soloist at the Monterey Jazz Festival several times, has released five solo albums and is the lead alto saxophonist in Louie Bellson's big band in Los Angeles. He also

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is the musical arranger and conductor for Jack Jones and recently did some producing and arranging for Toni Tennile.

Tickets, which cost \$4 for students and senior citizens and \$6 for general admission, are available at the University Center Bookstore, The Music Center, Electronic Sound & Percussion and Rockin' Rudy's.

For more information, call Boyd at 243-6880.

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